

Minutes of Town of Amherst Public Works Committee (draft)
special meeting of Monday, June 13, 2005
1st floor meeting room, Town Hall, 6:00pm

present: Guilford Mooring, Steven Puffer, Michael Cann, Rob Crowner

1. The meeting convenes at 6:15pm. The minutes of the meeting of June 7, 2005 are approved as corrected (details of Plum Brook costs).
2. Guilford presents the preliminary design for the next stage of downtown sidewalk construction: east side of North Pleasant Street from approximately Subway to approximately Starbucks. The design will follow the established pattern: scored concrete in the center, with brick near the buildings and plain concrete next to the street. The curb will be pulled about 2-3 feet out to narrow the road and straighten the lane. Three on-street parking spaces will be replaced by a "patio" in front of Antonio's and an additional space will be lost near the crosswalk from Starbucks to CVS. That crosswalk will be of the same design as that at Amity Street. No bollards are planned for the "patio".

PWC members comment favorably on the plans, though Michael points out that space for delivery trucks will become even more problematic. The committee decides not to make a formal statement about the plans.

The meeting adjourns at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Crowner